

TASER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Plaintiff

vs.

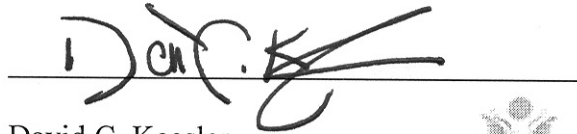
STINGER SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation,
and ROBERT F. GRUDER, a North Carolina
resident,
Defendants.

The undersigned appreciates the hard work demonstrated by the parties in their compliance with the Court's direction to confer with respect to the pending motions and to file, jointly if possible, a status report. With respect to the remaining issues identified by the parties in the Joint Report, the undersigned finds that (i) Stinger must produce the stun guns requested in discovery by Taser without restriction on Taser's use, examination and/or testing of those stun guns; and (ii)

Stinger must produce all (not a sampling) of documents responsive to Taser's requests for production, even if those documents were created after January 2005. The undersigned reminds Taser, Stinger and Mr. Gruder that the Stipulated Protective Order (Document No. 56), filed October 18, 2005, governs the handling of confidential information and documents in this proceeding.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the "Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery"(Document No. 42) is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED AS MOOT IN PART** and the "Defendants' Motion for Protective Order" (Document No. 43) is **DENIED IN PART and DENIED AS MOOT IN PART**. The "Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery"(Document No. 42) is granted in part and the "Defendants' Motion for Protective Order" (Document No. 43) is denied in part to the extent that (i) Stinger must produce the subject stun guns to Taser without restriction on Taser's use, examination and/or testing of those stun guns; and (ii) Stinger must produce all (not a sampling) of documents responsive to Taser's requests for production, even if those documents were created after January 2005. With respect to the issues agreed upon by the parties, both the "Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery"(Document No. 42) and the "Defendants' Motion for Protective Order" (Document No. 43) are denied as moot in part.

Signed: November 4, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.C. Keesler', is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

